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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : **MICROMONOSPORA ECHINOSPORA GENES  
ENCODING FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF  
CALICHEAMICIN AND SELF-RESISTENCE  
THERETO**  
EXAMINER: Sullivan  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1636

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put the claims in form for allowance and/or to simplify issues for appeal. Submitted herewith are:

- a Notice of Appeal;
- a set of corrected Drawings; and
- a Petition for the Extension of Time.

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